

Senate Resolution 113

By: Senators Brown of the 26th, Reed of the 35th, Butler of the 55th, Fort of the 39th, Jones of the 10th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the contributions of black contractors to the State of Georgia and declaring
2 February 5, 2009, as "Black Contractors Day in Georgia"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, construction is the foundation of economic growth in this state and contributes
4 significantly to the quality of life of Georgia citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, black contractors have been an integral part of Georgia's construction industry
6 and have made major, unparalleled contributions to its growth and development; and

7 WHEREAS, collectively, black contractors have a rich tradition of great service and have
8 promoted high standards of skill, craftsmanship, and professionalism within the construction
9 industry; and

10 WHEREAS, even when confronted with barriers to full equality within the industry, black
11 contractors have held fast to their entrepreneurial spirit and have prevailed in expanding their
12 own opportunities for service and success; and

13 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that black contractors be honored and recognized
14 for all that they have accomplished and the fine example they have set.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize the contributions of black contractors to the State of Georgia and hereby declare
17 February 5, 2009, as "Black Contractors Day in Georgia."